## YEAR IN WHICH COLD LASTED ALL SUMMER

Snow and Ice Prevailed in the Months of June, July and August, 1816.

#### JANUARY TOO WARM FOR FIRE

Vermonter Was Lost in a Blizzard on June 17th, and Had Both Feet Frozen.

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far into the summer of wintry weather has led to much comment. This, however, is not the only year in which we have had cold weather in the summer months. This fact is borne out by the following from the Danbury (Conn.) News:

The year 1816 was known throughout the United States and Europe as the coldest ever experienced by any person then living. There are person in Northern New York who have been in the habit of keeping diaries for years, and it is from the pages of an old diary begun in 1810 and kept up unbroken until 1840 that the following information regarding this year without a summer has been taken.

January was so mild that most persons allowed their fires to go out and did not burn wood except for cooking. There were a few cold days, but they were very few. Most of the time the air was warm and springlike, February was not cold. Some days were colder than any in January, but the weather was about the same. March, from the 1st to the 6th, was inclined to be windy. It came in like a small lion and went out like a very innocent sheep.

April came in two warm, but as the days

sheep.
April came in warm, but as the days
grow longer, the air became colder,
and by the 1st of May there was a
temperature like that of winter, with plenty of snow and ice. In May the young buds were frozen dead, ice formed half an inch thick on ponds and

plenty of snow and lee. In May the young huds were frozen dead, fee formed half an inch thick on ponds and rivers, corn was killed, and the cornfields were planted again and again, until it became too late to raise a crop. By the last of May in this climate the trees are usually in leaf and birds and flowers are plentiful. When the last of May arrived in 1816 everything had been killed by the cold.

June was the coldest month of roses ever experienced in this lattitude. Frost and ice were as common as buttercups usually are. Almost every green thing was killed; all fruit was destroyed. Snow fell ten inches deep in Vermont. There was a seven-inch fall in the interior of New York State, and the same in Massachusetts. There were only a few moderately warm days. Everybody looked, tonged and waited for warm weather, but warm weather did not come.

It was also dry; very little rain fell. All summer long the wind blew steadily from the north in blasts, laden with snow and ice. Mothers knift socks of double thickness for their children, and made thick mittens. Planting and shivering were done together, and the furmers who worked out their taxes on the country roads wore overcoats and mittens.

On June 17th there was a heavy fall of snow. A Vermont farmer sent a flock of sheep to pasture on June 16th. The morning of the 17th dawned with the thermometer below the freezing point. About 9 o'clock in the morning the owner of the sheep started to look for his flock. Before leaving home he turned to his wife and sald, jokingly:

"Better start the neighbors soon: "Better start the neighbors soon."

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it's the middle of June, and I may get

An hour after he had left home a terrible snowstorm came up. The snow fell thick and fast, and, as there was so much wind, the fleecy masses plied in great drifts along the windward side of the fences and outbuildings. Night came, and the farmer had not been heard of.

His wife became frightened and alarmed the neighborhood. All the neighbors joined the searching party. On the third day they found him. He was lying in a hollow on the side hill with both feet frozen; he was half covered with snow, but alive. Most of the sheep were lost.

A farmes near Tewksbury, Vt., owned a largo, field of corn. He built fires. Nearly every night he and his men took turns in keeping up the fire and watching that the corn did not freeze. The farmer was rewarded for his tireless labors by having the only crop of corn in the region.

July came in with snow and ice. On the 4th of, July ice as thick as window glass formed throughout New England, New York and in some parts of the State of Pennsylvania. Indian corn, which in some parts of the East lad struggled through May and June. lost in the snow."

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had struggled through May and June, gave up, froze and died.

To the surprise of everybody, August proved the worst month of all. Almost overy green thing in this country and Europe was blasted with frost. Snow fell at Barnet, thirty miles from London, England, on August 36th, Newspapers received from England sated that 1816 would be remembered by the existing generation as the year in which there was no summer. Very little corn ripened in New England. There was great privation, and thousands of persons would have perished in this country had it not been for the abundance of fish and wild game.

#### Richmonder Gets Degree

Mr. J. Garwood O'Keeffe, of Richar. J. Garwood O'Reene, of Rich-mond, was graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., on June 18th, with the degree of mechanical engineer.

There were eighty-three graduates of a class of one hundred and forty-sight.

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Mr. O'Keeffe will accompany his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. O'Keeffe, who have been attending the exercises, to Niagara and Canada, and upon his return will locate permanently in Newark, N. J.

Railroad V. M. C. A. Meeting. The men's meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., at Main Street Station, will be in the nature of a Bluettudy, under the leadership of Mr. N. C. Scott. The subject to be considered is "Thirst." All railroad men of Richmond are invited to attend.

### Mr. Patteson Here.

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Mr. W. D. Patteson, of Albemarle,
who was the list candidate to retire
from the contest for the Democratic
nomination for the State Senate from
Albemarle, Charlottesville and Greene,
is in the city with his wife at Murphy's.
Mr. Patteson's withdrawal from the
field leaves Hon. N. B. Early, of Greene,
without opposition for this important
office.

William McAdoo, former nolice commis-ploser in New York, says that Ireland will sever win home rule as long as the Lords srs allowed to exist. Couldn't he think of saything encouraging to say?

#### All Silk Parasols, \$2.98

Solid colors of brown, navy, green and black, Enameled handles, brass ferrure, ivory tips,

Mail orders filled at advertised prices and forwarding charges prepaid on all cash orders of \$5 and over from the Virginias and Carolinas.

#### Women's Long Silk Gloves, \$1.75

16-button length, double tips, in tan and brown. these two shades are scarce and difficult to obtain. All sizes, \$1.75.

# Dependable Silks in the June Sale

The people who buy and the people who sell our Silks know the fabrics tho-

Every yard of Silk that enters the store is carefully examined before it is placed on sale.

Women can absolutely rely upon the good qualities of our fabrics, and as you're not buying a Silk dress every day why not buy a good one when you need it.

The June sale this year offers some unusually good values in the way of Summer Silks-values that we can recommend day in and day out as the best that the

Not all the Silks in the house are mentioned in this advertisement by any only a representative list of the best weaves for summer wear.

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A STATE OF THE PARTY OF T	Black and White Louisine Checks, 18 inches wide, four different 59c checks; per yard 59c
	Novelty Silks, 18 inches 59c wide, stripes and checks; yard
-	Plate Pongees, per yard, \$1.00
	Natural Chefu Pongee, 27 inches wide, bright and lustrous; \$1.00 per yard
	Colored Taffetas, 19 inches 596 wide, good, strong slik; yard,

•	Cream Japanese Silks, 20 inches wide; per yard	25c
	Oream Japanese Silks, 27 inches wide; per yard	39c
	Cream Japanese Siiks, 36 inches wide; per yard	50c
) s	Cream Embroidered Jap Silks, 27 inches wide, embroid- ered in brown dots; per yard,	75c
)	Black Waterproof Japanese Silks, 23 inches wide; yard	39c
3	Black Waterproof Japanese Silks, 27 inches wide; yard	59c

# New Muslin Underwear

Our sales of Muslin Underwear last week were very good, despite the November tempera-

Women were out in throngs when there seemed the slightest possibility of a let up in the

Only goes to show that Richmond folks have confidence in what we say and what we sell, Our June Sale of Muslin Underwear is by all odds the greatest sale of its kind in Richmond,

and is growing in importance every year. The garments were selected with care by experts whose sole business it is to see that the

best in material and finish is brought to this store. We recommend the Underwear as being what you'd plan for yourself if the making were

We're mentioning a few garments picked out from the biggest stock we've ever had.

Prawers, nainsook, full umbrella ruffle of lawn, two rows Val. 89c insertion and lace edge.....

Drawers, nainsook, full circular ruffle, made with a succession of Val. lace edges stitched to- \$1.50 gether ...... Drawers, nainsook, deep lawn ruffic, Swiss medallions, lace inser-

tion and lace edge: ruffe, \$2.50 open on side Drawers, nainsook, circular ruffle of lawn. 2 rows of insertion, lace edge, Swiss beading with \$4.00 ribbon.....\$

Chemise, nainsook, two rows of lace insertion, Van Dyke style, leading and ribbon on neck \$1.00

Chemise, good nainsook; three rows Val. insertion in Van Dyke style, one row lace insertion; heading, ribbon and lace edge on \$1.50

Chemise, nainsook, two rows Valinsertion; band of lawn embroidered in French knote; neck and sleeves trimmed in Val. \$3.00

Gowns, nainsook, V neck; yoke of four fine tucks, with briar stitching between; hemstitched \$1.00 ruffle, short sleeve ......

Gowns, good nainsook, chemise neck, short sleeves, yoke of three rows Val. insertion, lace on \$2.00 neck and sleeves ................\$2.00

Gowns, fine nainsook, square neck, short sleeves, yoke of Vallace with Swiss medaillons, neck and sleeves trimmed with \$3.00 Corset Covers, nainsook, full front, yoke effect of Val. insertion, three rows of heading and ribbon in front, two rows in back, 50c

Coract Covers, good quality lawnicight rows Val. lace insertion, running lengthwise and one row across; lace and beading on \$1.00 neck and sleeves....... \$1.00

Corset Covers, nainsook, full front, three rows Val. lace insertion; three rows beading; \$1.50 lace edge neck and sleeves,

Petticonts, cambric top, deep lawn ruffle, four clusters of %-inch 

#### White Linen Suit-85c ing, 90 inches wide,

A delayed shipment that should have been on sale some months ago.

In the meantime prices have continued to advance at the mills, and our 85c fabrics compare very favorably with Linen Suitings now being offered at \$1.25 per yard. (Linen Dept.)

# Linen Lustre Suit- 15c

Sixty per cent. linen, fast colors in all the leading shades, such as green, tan, champagne, pink, light blue, medium blue, navy, gray, heliotrope and black.

The best Linen Suiting sold to-day at 15c yard. (Wash Goods Dept.)

## White Persian

It was a first-class ten cent quality when we placed our order some time ago. It's a 15c quality to-day

according to the price the mills quoted last week. 600 yards of it, 32 inches

wide, on sale to-morrow.

#### Sheer White Plaid 15c Organdie

Most desirable White Goods at the price we've had this scason.

A new shipment in last week, mostly in the small checks-the best patterns for waists and dresses, 150

## Long Cloth \$1.45 12 yards.

Long Cloth has just reachcd us.

It's the best quality \$1.75

# Linen Huck

Not the every day run of Towel value at 17c, but the best we've seen for a long

Excellent quality Linen Huck, good size, red or white borders.

## Printed Organdies 12 1-2c

Hundreds of patterns-all seautiful designs in delicate shades and printings.

Fine, sheer cloth. Plenty of stores get 19c yard for this quality.

## Pure Linen Napkins \$1.50

Absolutely All Pure Linen Dam-ask Napkins, dinner size, in half a dozen good patterns; fast selvage. Extra good value, \$1.50 dozen.

#### Crash Toweling, Pure Linen,

gotten last year—the delay makes it all the more valuable, as it's al-most impossible to-day to secure an all-linen crash for 10c yard.

Good, heavy quality, better than we will be able to sell in the future for 121-2c yard.

Quadruple Plate Syrup Pitchers

Quadruple Plate Ice Tubs, \$2.39.

Quadruple Plate Bread Trays, beaded edge, \$3.

Quadruple Plate Footed Compotes,

Quadruple Plate Baking Dishes, 86.25.

14-inch Hornback Alligator Hags, japanned frame, good lock, \$3.

16-inch Alligator Bags, lined with

leather, gold-plated lock and catches, \$7.50 value, for \$5.75.

18-inch Hornback Alligator Hag., \$12.50 value, for \$8.50.

18-inch Olive Leather Bags, brass lock and catches, \$4.50 value, \$3,50.

24-inch Cow Leather Sult-Cases, lined with linen, brass locks and bolts, 54.

and Plates, \$2.

\$2.39, up to \$10.

#### Seasonable Furnishings for Little Children

Just as particular here in catering to the little people as we are to supplying mother and sisters with their outfits.

Continental Hats, suitable for little girls and boys, satin braid, trimmed with cord and pompons,

White Pique Recfers, box style, allover embroidery collar, \$1.19.

Glogham Dresses, in blue and green plaids; yoke of white pique, Long Waisted Dresses of white

lawn, box plaited front, neck and sleeves trimmed with hemstitched

Nainsook Slips, yoke of lace insertion and hemstitched tucks, ruffie on bottom with three tucks above the ruffle, hemstitching and lace on edge, \$1.50.

Quadruple Plate Water Sets, three pieces, colonial shape, \$10.

Cut Glass Water Pitchers, half-gallon size, \$5.50.

Cut Glass Celery Trays, \$3.50.

Cut Glass Spoon Trnys, \$2.30. Cut Glass Bonbon Dishes, \$1.25.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Travelling Bags

At Prices Which Materially

Reduces the Cost of Travelling

Dependable luggage holders are a very necessary part of one's vacation, and when a few dollars can be saved in the purchase of these articles it's the part of common sense to take ad-

22-inch Suli-Cases, covered with reating and bound with leather; as serviceable as a leather case and much lighter in weight, \$5.

24-inch Leather Sult-Cases, dou-tle straps all around, lined with linen, shirt fold, \$5.

Cases, waterproof, muslin brass locks and bolts, \$1.75.

32-inch Trunks, covered canvas, good brass lock, hardware, \$3.50.

22-inch Imitation Leather Suit-

Cut Glass Bowls, 8-inch size, neat natterns, \$5. 6-inch Cut Glass Compotes, \$5.

Gifts for a Bride Silverware, Vases,

ware, and our goods are so handsome in shape and design that

The lowest prices go hand in hand with beauty of pattern

Richly decorated Japanese Vases, beautiful shapes, \$1.89,

The Japs have turned with renewed vigor to their decorative

You'll be money in pocket if you'll let us supply your needs,

work since the late war with Russia, and the specimens of art

work from the Orient have never been equalled.

vantage of opportunities that present themselves.

nobody objects if they happen to have duplicate pieces.

# Sheets and Pillow Cases Special Prices

10c

"Special" because the prices we quote this morning are less than we'll have to pay at the mills for the next supply we order.

#### Sheets, 72c

Six90 inches, double-bed size, and one of the best makes of cotton. We can't duplicate these articles under 30c each. To-morrow's price,

Good quality bleached cotton, 42x36 inches and 45x36 inches. We can't buy these Pillow Cases

# Imported Art Linen Pieces

Less Than Half Price.

(Art Needlework Dept.)

We count ourselves fortunate in securing these articles, although it was through the misfortune of an importer we have

All Pure Linen Centrepieces and Scarfs, trimmed with Arabian lace pieces 18 to 30 inches square; Scarfs, 18x54 inches,

75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 Worth from \$1.75 to \$7.

#### New Models in Wash Suits She can't have too much cut glass, bric-a-brac or silver-

Women that want individuality in their clothing even at low prices (and what woman does not) will appreciate to the full the garments we will show this week. Everything about them is high class with the exception of the price.

Pony Cont Suit of white union linen, cutaway style, collar and cuffs of canvas, in navy, light blue, reseda and leather color; plaited \$5.98 skirt .....

Pony Coat Suits, union linen, hox platted coats, collar and cuffs of leather colored canvas, platted skirt

Linen Finish Duck Suits, box front, semi-fitting back, long sleeves; leather color cloth, with an collar and cuffs, and white cloth with blue collar and cuffs. Plaited skirt, with two 3-inch folds around the bottom; all \$7.98 sizes, 14 to 40. Price....

32-inch Steamer Trunks, lined

34-inch Trunks, fibre bound, brass

trimmed, double straps, linen lined,

36-inch Duck-Covered Trunks,

bound with mottled fibre, double

straps, heavy linen lining, brass

trimmings, \$9.50.

dowel bolts, Excelsior lock, \$7.50.

with linen, double straps, Excelsior

French Repp Suits, Eton jacket, made Gibson style, three wide stitched folds over the shoulders, short sleeves, deep cuffs, plaited skirt, light gray, light blue, white and \$8.98 pink

Suspender Suits of French Linen, shoulder pieces very wide, and piped with black repp; cluster plaited skirt with two wide folds around the \$12.98 bottom

#### Women's Dressing Sacques

Very pretty White Lawn Dressing Sacques, with all the comfort of a negligee garment for warm mornings, and yet with a dressy effect not often found in these garments.

Fitted back, full front, which has four coarse tucks and one row lace insertion on either side, short sleeves with beading and ribbon, #1 White Lawn Dressing Sacques, V

neck, full front, fitted back, yoke effect of fine tucks; neck, front and band of embroidery, \$1.50.

White Lawn Dressing Sacques, fitted back, full front, yoke of fine tucks, medallon of Swiss embroidery outlined with lace; lace edge neck and sleeves, \$2.50.

Another case of No. 300

cotton on the market, but coming in two pieces instead of one, cuts thirty cents from the price. \$1.45.

# Summer Floor Coverings

Crex Grass Carpets and Rugs 25c, 27c, 30c and 33c Mattings are sold everywhere, but values like ours are not sold everywhere at

Chinese and Japanese Mattings

#### not only for design, but substantial worth. Crex Grass Carpets and Rugs

Are manufactured from western prairie grass, and they make the toughest, most "unwearoutable" floor covering that we know of.

The Carpets are 40c, 45c and 50c a yard; all colors. The Rugs range from 50c to \$8 each

## Tapestry Brussels Rugs

We've seen the price imitated, but never the values. \$18 is the usual price charged for these 9x12-foot Rugs. New patterns just in, and without doubt the best that the mills turn out,

## Floor Coverings of Crex Grass and Matting

Big choice as to price and styles. When it comes to qualiies there's no room for doubt. Decide upon the price you wish to pay and the pattern you

want. You're sure of getting the best of quality.

Crex Grass Carpets and Mattings can be easily cleaned. They're made of western prairie grass, guaranteed to wear.

Carpets, 40c, 45c, 50c yard; all colors.

New Chinese and Japanese Mat-tings, 25e yard up to 55e yard.

Our prices include putting the mattings on your floor.
You'll find the China Mattings to be more varied in design and the Jap Mattings stronger in weave than last year. Biggest stock we've ever carried, and the handsomest department the South.

## Suspender Skirts, *\$6.28, \$7.77, \$9.28*

A Trio of Prices That Represent Values From \$11.50 to \$21.50.

Garments that are practically new-only been in the house a few weeks. We bought them under price and have made still further reductions on our original selling prices. Fancy checks, all-wool Panamas, chiffon Panamas and

\$6.28

checked taffetas.

are Panamas, in black, navy and gray, suspenders trim-med with taffeta or fancy silk braid; skirts plaited, some trimmed with folds of taffeta.

Fancy Serge Skirts, in black, white, gray, green and red checks, suspenders trimmed with fancy slik braid; skirt plaited. are Chiffon Panamas, in black, navy, tan and light gray, suspenders trimmed with taffeta; cluster plaited skirt, full width.

Fancy Panamas, in white, green, black, blue and brown checks and stripes, suspenders and skirts trimmed with black silk braid. Fancy Taffetas, in red, white, black, blue and brown checks, also a few plain colors; suspenders trimmed with fancy braid; skirt box plaited and stitched below

are Papama and French Serge, in black, navy and gar-

\$9.28 net; suspenders trimmed with reveres of cream lace and fancy slik braid; plaited slik rulle around yoke; plaited